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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing an amendment to Delegation No. 1 under National Production Authority Regulation No. 2. This amendment has been developed jointly by members of our staffs in order to facilitate the handling of certain programs which are intimately associated with the defense effort. The amendment will apply only to those programs which NPA may specially designate from time to time.

You will note that the delegation permits the Defense Department to apply ratings to the portions of such programs which it may procure, and also permits the Defense Department to re-delegate such authority to other agencies with respect to the portions of such programs not procured by Defense.

As a first program to be handled in this matter, I am designating the procurement program of the Central Intelligence Agency. Pursuant to the amendment the Defense Department will therefore be authorized to place rated orders for that part of the CIA program which it procures, and will also be authorized to redelegate to CIA the authority to rate the balance of its program. I am informed that arrangements have been worked out to permit proper control and accounting by CIA of its use of the rated power through the agency of the Munitions Board.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
W. H. HARRISON
Administrator

Enclosure